



THE PONTIN'S PREMIER LEAGUE
Season 1996/97

BOLTON WANDERERS
RESERVES
v
MANCHESTER UNITED
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Burnden Park
Saturday 29th March 1997
Kick-off - Noon

OFFICIAL MATCH PROGRAMME
Issue 17

20p

PONTIN'S PREMIER POINTS

We welcome Manchester United to Burnden Park today for a game between the two in-form sides in the Pontin's Premier League.

Both clubs have put together a sequence of five successive victories that, in the Wanderers case, has seen them climb away from the relegation zone.

As for United, they are now clear cut favourites to retain the title they won last term after Sheffield Wednesday went down to two consecutive defeats. In the last home game the Wanderers ran out 2-1 winners against Nottingham Forest thanks to goals from Greg Strong and Martin Doherty.

On Tuesday evening the Wanderers confirmed their return to form with a super 2-1 win over Sheffield Wednesday at Hillsborough. After falling behind to a goal from Adem Poric, Bolton hit back with a double from Mixu Paatelainen and could have won by a bigger margin.

Next Wednesday Everton are the visitors to Burnden with a 7.00 pm kick off.



NEXT AT BURNDEN

Wanderers

v

Everton

Wednesday 2nd April 1997

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22 Aug Everton	A 1-1
28 Aug Sheffield Wed	H 1-3
4 Sep Oldham Athl	H 4-0
11 Sep Tranmere Rvrs	A 1-3
19 Sep Leeds Utd	H 2-0
26 Sep Derby County	A 0-3
30 Sep Manchester Utd	A 0-0
23 Oct Birmingham City	A 1-1
6 Nov Stoke City	H 1-2
11 Nov Blackburn Rvrs	A 0-1
28 Nov Nottingham F	A 1-4
11 Dec Tranmere Rvrs	H 3-3
17 Dec Oldham Athl	A 2-3
9 Jan Derby County	H 1-1
22 Jan Leeds United	A 0-1
5 Feb Birmingham City	H 2-1
26 Feb Blackburn Rvrs	H 2-0
12 Mar Liverpool	A 2-0
19 Mar Nottingham F	H 2-1
25 Mar Sheffield Wed	A 2-1
29 Mar Manchester Utd	H
2 Apr Everton	H
28 Apr Stoke City	A
TBA Liverpool	H

BOLTON WANDERERS - APPEARANCES 1996/97

H. Aljofree	19	J. Phillips	2
G. Bergsson	3	J. Pollock	4
K. Branagan	3	L. Potter	6 (5)
W. Burnett	3	S. Quinn	5 (2)
S. Coleman	12 (1)	S. Sellers	2
A. Davison	2	J. Sheridan	3
F. deFreitas	2	B. Small	12
M. Doherty	1 (1)	N. Spooner	7
G. Feeney	1 (2)	G. Strong	17
S. Green	9	S. Taylor	19
M. Johansen	4	A. Thompson	1
Ma. Johansen	3	A. Todd	12
D. Lee	5	G. Ward	14
N. Marsh	5 (3)	M. Westhead	1
S. McAnespie	11	S. Whitehead	15
M. Minchella	2 (1)	S. Whittaker	10 (2)
M. Paatelainen	5		

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1 Man Utd	17	12	3	2	47	21	39
2 Sheff Wed	20	10	4	6	37	24	34
3 Blackburn R	17	9	3	5	20	18	30
4 Bolton W	20	7	5	8	28	29	26
5 Everton	19	7	5	7	27	28	26
6 Birmingham C	18	7	4	7	25	21	25
7 Stoke City	16	8	1	7	25	25	25
8 Derby County	18	6	5	7	28	24	23
9 Tranmere	19	7	2	10	36	40	23
10 Nottm For	20	6	4	10	27	42	22
11 Oldham Athl	17	5	6	6	22	29	21
12 Liverpool	18	5	4	9	20	28	19
13 Leeds Utd	17	4	4	9	17	30	16

GOALSCORERS 1996/97

Taylor 11
Potter 5
Paatelainen 4
Strong 3
deFreitas 1, Pollock 1
Lee 1, Doherty 1
Mc Anespie 1

LATEST RESULTS

Sheff Wed	0	Blackburn	1
Bolton	2	Nottm For	1
Leeds	0	Oldham	1
Derby Co	2	Tranmere	1
Everton	2	Man Utd	3
Oldham	0	Liverpool	3
Sheff Wed	1	Bolton	2
Birmingham	3	Leeds	0

FIXTURES

Liverpool	v	Blackburn
Tranmere	v	Sheff Wed

LAST SEASON'S ENCOUNTER

24th January 1996

BOLTON WANDERERS 0

MANCHESTER UNITED 2 (Scholes, Beckham)

BOLTON: Davison, McAnespie, Gambaro, Powell, Coleman, Strong, Whittaker, Burnett, Hallows, deFreitas, Thompson.

MANCHESTER UNITED: Coton, Parker, O'Kane, McGibbon (Clegg), Murdock, Beckham, Cooke, Tomlinson, McClair, Scholes (Appleton), Thornley.

TEAMS

BOLTON WANDERERS

Gavin Ward	1
Nicky Spooner	2
Hasney Aljofree	3
Scott Green	4
Andy Todd	5
Simon Coleman	6
David Lee	7
John Sheridan	8
Lee Potter	9
Scott Taylor	10
Stuart Whittaker	11

SUBS FROM:

Greg Strong
Stuart Whitehead
Neil Marsh

MANCHESTER UNITED

Paul Gibson
Michael Clegg
John O'Kane
Chris Casper
Ronald Walker
Brian McClair
Terry Cooke
Paul Scholes
Graeme Tomlinson
Simon Davies
Ben Thornley

Jonathen Macken
Andrew Duncan
Paul Teather

OFFICIALS

REFEREE Mr G. Shaw

ASSISTANTS Mr P. Crabtree (Red/Yellow Flag)
Mr K. Haycock (Yellow Flag)

